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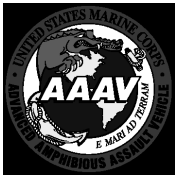


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TARGETS OF INTEREST

- **Infantry/ATGM**
- **Lightly Armored Vehicles
(1,500-2,000m)**
- **Coastal Naval Combatants
(1,000 - 4,000m)**
- **Bunkers/Urban/Material
Targets**





Lethality Testing Overview



30mm
LETHALITY TESTING





Where Have We Been.....

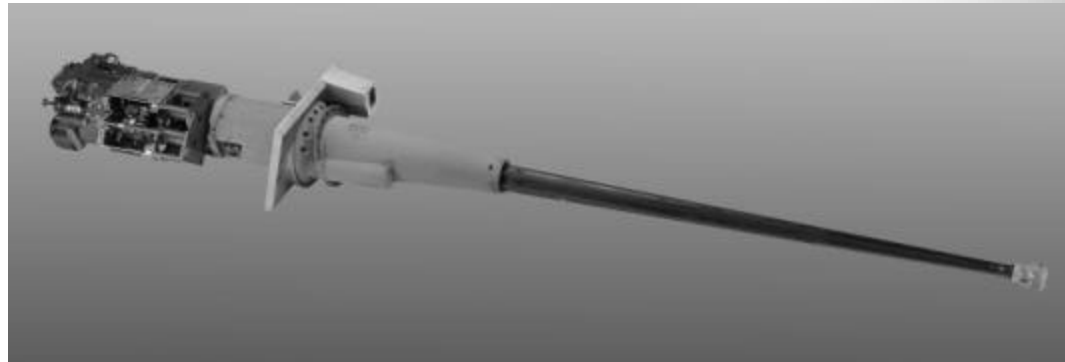


- **AAAV adopts 30mmx173mm: July 97**
- **Worked with Boeing to Develop Mk 44 30/40mm Gun from Bushmaster II**
- **Mk 44 30/40mm Automatic Gun Qualified**
- **(16) NDI rounds of Ammunition Qualified**
- **Commenced NATO STANAG Process for 30mmx173mm**

.....All within 3 years



MK 44 Mod 1 30/40mm Automatic Gun



- **MK44 selected by AAV, LPD-17, Norway, Switzerland, Finland**
- **Significant interest from DD-51, DD-21, FFG, and USCG**
- **Over 37,000 rounds fired through Qualification Gun with no closed bolt stoppages or chargeable failures, over 20,000 round barrel life**
- **U.S. Navy Weapon System and Explosive Safety Review Board (WSESRB) Qualified for Service Use during 4th Quarter FY00**



30mm AMMO to WSESRB



•(2) APFSDS-T

•(2) TP

•(5) HEI w/ 3 FUZES

• (3) MPLD

•(3) TP-T

• (1) APDS



APFSDS-T

- **Highly Successful FCT completed Sept 00.**
- **Both candidates met requirements.**
- **Follow-on procurement to support EMD and Joint Live Fire.**
- **Both rounds will satisfy AAVV Operational Requirements.**



HE AMMUNITION

- **Only until Airburst is fielded.**
- **Continuing to evaluate various MPLD, HEI, and SAPHE rounds.**
- **Decision will be based on best NDI round or combination of rounds balancing cost against lethality across the AAAV HE target matrix.**

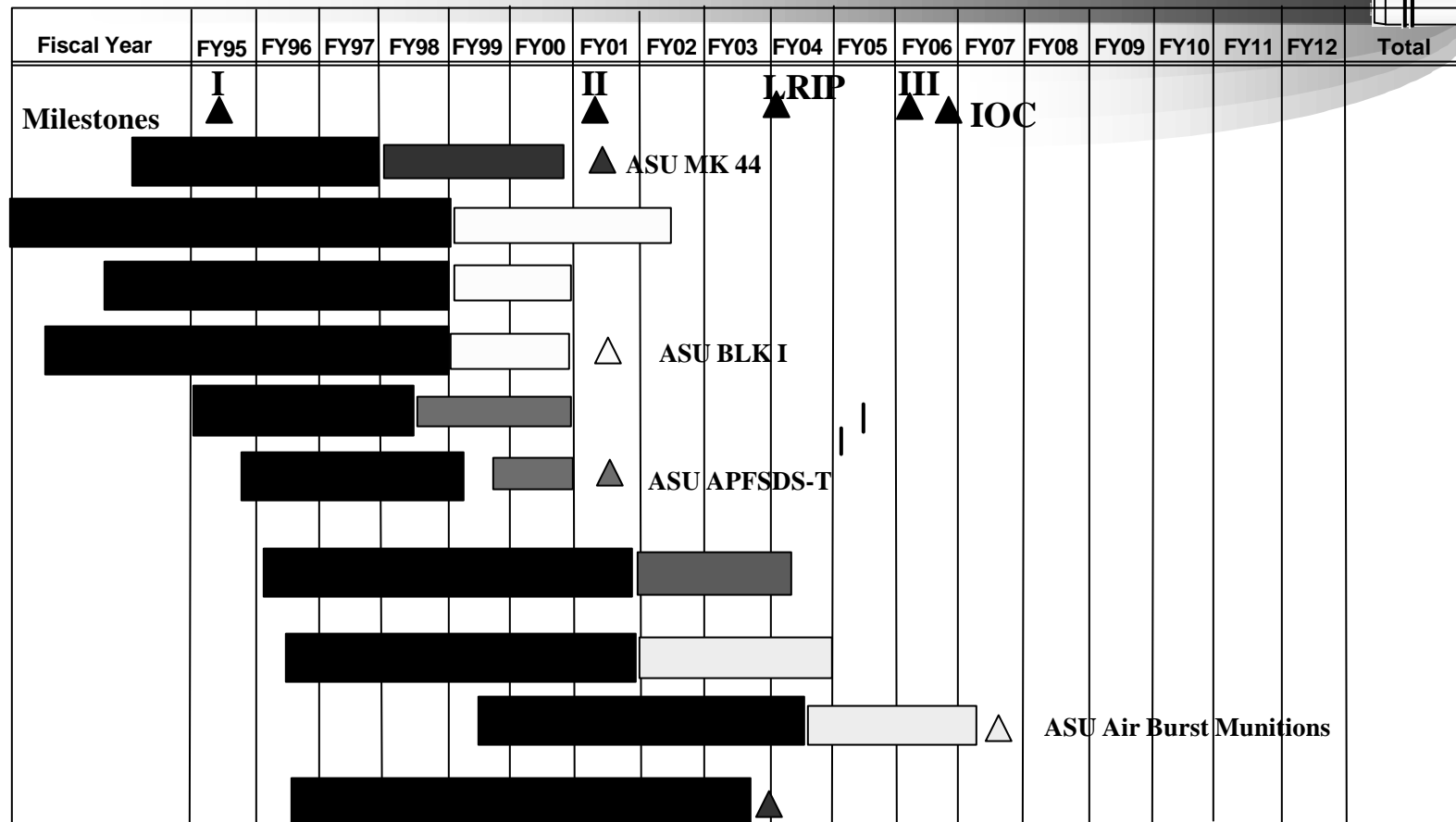


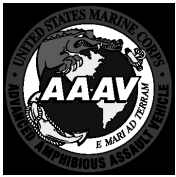
AIRBURST

- Will provide dramatic increase in lethality against primary target: *INFANTRY*.
- FCT proposal submitted for FY 02 start to evaluate two foreign candidates.
- Concurrent evaluation of one or two domestic candidates.
- Contract in 1st Qtr FY 02.
- Commence testing in 2nd Qtr FY03.
- Down select at end of FY04.



MK 44 Gun and Ammo Master Plan





MK46 on PB 777





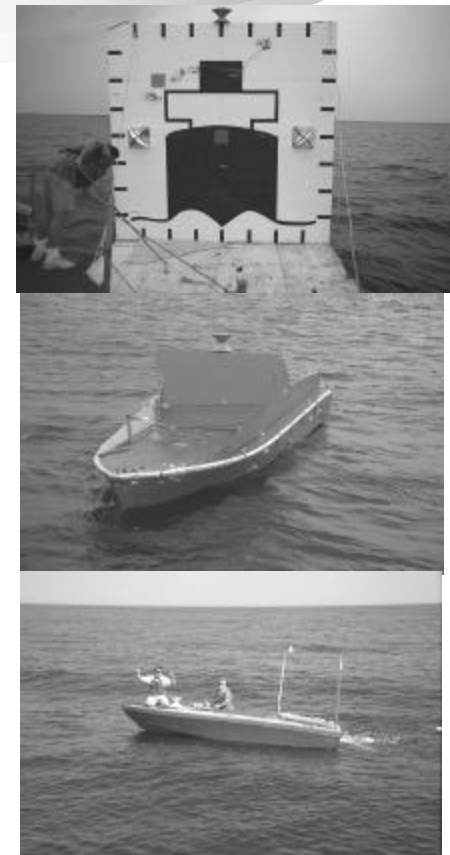
MK46 Space Claim

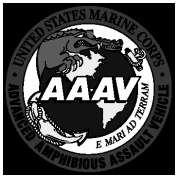




PB777 Targets

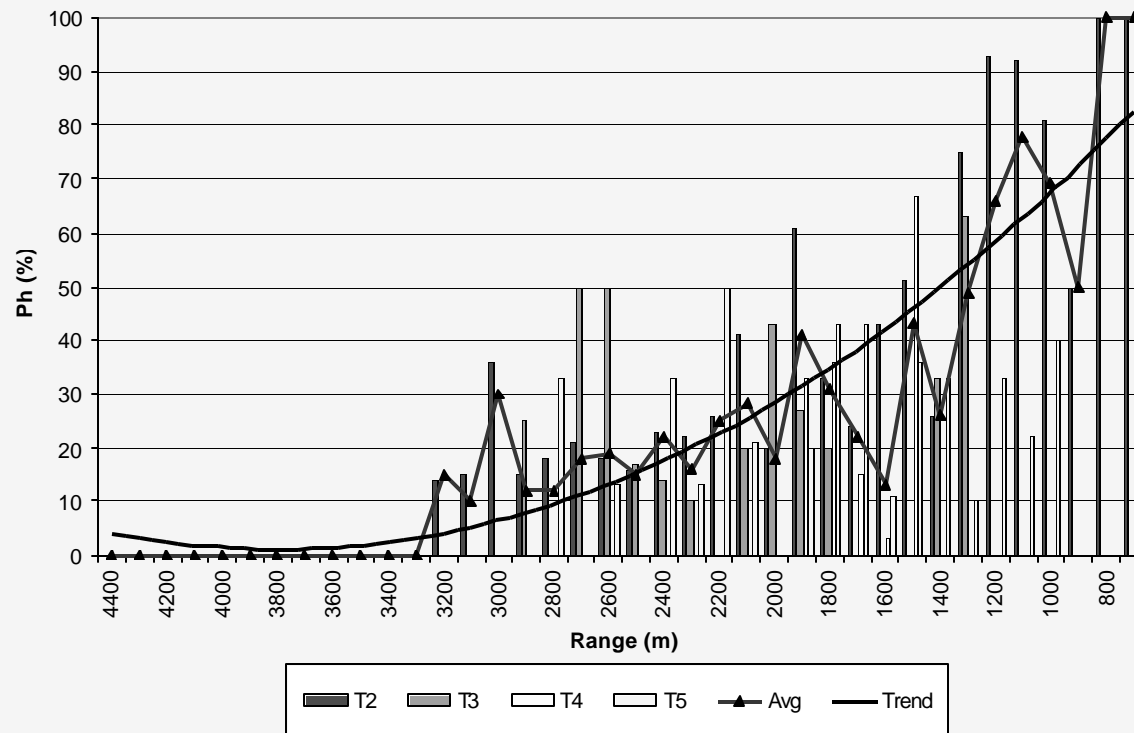
- **16' X 16' Billboard Target**
- **Improved Surface Towed Target (ISTT)**
- **QST -33 Seaborne Powered Target (SEPTAR)**





PB 777 Percent Actual Hits

Average % Actual Hits All Tests (Excluding Familiarization)





PB 777 Demo Summary

- **34 test runs; 2,000 rds fired; 25% hits**
- **All targets hit multiple times prior to keep out of 1000m**
- **“..Mk46 demonstrated approximately twice the engagement range and twice the Ph when compared to systems previously tested under similar test plans.”** (pg 35, NSWCCDD/MP-00/110)



Questions?



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